

But this cost falling on 11,000,000 taxpayers works out at \$1.50 per capita — the cheapest insurance against war that could be devised. For remember, when the close of the

civil war left the United States with a body of 2,000,000 trained men there was no country in Europe willing to try conclusions with such an army.

## BELLHOPS TRAIN ON ROOF OF N. Y. HOTEL



Bellhops of the Biltmore hotel, New York, are here shown drilling on the hotel roof, to be ready for their country's call. Some are national guardsmen, naval militiamen and Spanish war veterans. John McE. Bowman, president of the hotel company, has endorsed the idea. George McKeown, a Spanish war veteran, is shown drilling the men.

### OL' JOHN BARLEYCORN GETS TWO SWATS IN THE EYE

Washington, March 1. — House passed senate bill making capital dry. Senate-house conferees announced agreement by which Reed "bone-dry" bill is virtually assured of enactment. Conferees also agreed to send the amendment to postal appropriation to compel Postmaster Burleson to renew pneumatic tube contracts in Chicago and four other cities.

### GET FENDERS, MEN!

Chief of Police Herman Schnettler yesterday was advised by the corporation counsel's office to make arrests of auto truck owners unless they equip their machines with fenders required under ordinance by the city council.

Washington. — Sec'y of interior gave senate report favoring turning Indiana dunes into federal park.